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- *DX/SWL/Media programs list updated, and links to three others at <http://www.worldofradio.com/dxpgms.html>
- *WOR heard on 7485 in Europe, Sunday 0935, via Irish pirate R. Ozone International, now moved to 6200
- *WOR on WBCQ UT Mon 0445 last week on 5100-CUSB in addition to 7415, due to tests of 4th transmitter; simulcasting 9330 [not 9335] more recently; tests were 3 kW of 50 kW transmitter; RTTY interference around 5097
- *WBCQ 7415 during summer runs oldtime radio, UT Sats 0100-0200
- *IBC Radio buys much more airtime weekends on WRMI from July 19, Sat 1200-2200, Sun 1400-2000 15725; UT Sun and Mon 0300-0900 7385; and IBC would like to include World of Radio, putting us on WRMI for the first time [tentatively Sat & Sun 1800 on 15725]
- *Sao Tome coup July 16 involved taking over national radio; what about VOA relay? See schedule in DXLD 3-127, and still heard at 1630 on 15730; also try 4960 0400-0500 in English, 6080 0300-0700 in English; VOA could substitute other sites and we'd never know the difference, lacking any local IDs [VOA confirms ops normal]
- *VOA stringer in Eritrea, Aklilu Solomon, arrested for being too truthful in reporting a sensitive issue; CPJ protests, and VOA demands his release [later report claims he was just conscripted]
- *R. Galkaayo, Somalia, heard on 6980, calling for Puntland peace; R. Hargeysa audio worthless on 7530
- *R. Rwanda, 6055 puts strong summer signal into Europe 1730-1800, 2027 -2100, interrupted by Slovakia
- *V. of Liberty in Liberia, 11515v, says it's off air for lack of fuel and banks are closed; plans to resume
- *High Adventure newsletter confirms they are setting up SW transmitter in Uganda instead of Liberia, partnering with a bishop
- *Updated sub-Saharan Africa List, selected by Thorsten Hallmann: <http://africa.coolfreepage.com/africalist> in pdf and doc
- *Libya in Arabic to Iraq on USB heard at 1203-1303 on 17600; 1800-1900 on 11660, both presumably via France
- *Media in Post-war Iraq, by BBCM in DXLD 3-126, including new stations and FM and AM bandscans in Baghdad
- *Some DX and station news reaches us in other languages before or instead of English, such as:
- *Iran announced in Spanish it may eliminate SW in favor of internet to save expenses, asking for quick listener input. Slightly premature, but they probably need more transmitters for jamming
- *Jamming of US satellite carrying programming for Iran pinned on Cuba, probably from Bejucal spy site near Habana; Cuba paid off by Iran to do this; Iranian PTT minister criticizes such jamming; US BBG condemns Cuban jamming for Iran
- *IBA freezes planned changes in broadcasting hours until a committee report in two months; may bode well for SW; PM Sharon told a press

conference he is against cutting Kol Israel's SW service

*Radio A-Shams is new Arabic language radio station in Israel, WTKF?

*Saudi Arabia refuses to put English on shortwave, but has started webcasting it via <http://www.saudiradio.net/indexen.php> at 1000-1300, 1600-2100, but short on news (recordings)

*Standard disclaimer

*The media magazine your monitor with your mind, World of Radio 1191, P O Box 1684, Enid, OK 73702 USA, or woradio at yahoo.com

*Thanks this week for financial support go to Pete Bentley

*New schedule for All India Radio in DXLD 3-126 includes 9445 at 1745-1945, 2045-2230, a frequency once associated with Turkey

*RRI Fak Fak on 4790 runs repetitive music loop at 2030-2100, why?

*V. of Indonesia main website is only in Indonesian, at <http://www.rrionline.com> --- but for English and other languages go to <http://www.rri-online.com>

*HCJB Australia's new English frequencies and times from July 21

*Niue, ZK2, has country-wide open Wi-Fi link to internet; the atoll has no natural earth ground, like a giant capacitor-resistor; more at <http://www.niue.nu>

*R. Ondas del Pacifico, Ayabaca, Peru on 13565.62, a second harmonic

*R. San Nicolas, Peru active again on 5470.82; also reactivated is Ondas del Suroriental, Quillabamba, 5067.11

*Peruvian on 1610.11, R. Sabor is in Paucarpata, Arequipa

*R. Anhanguera, Brazil, reactivated after a sesquiyear, on 6080

*Emisora Ciudad de Montevideo, Uruguay, heard with tangos at 0205 on 6010

*R. Universidad de Costa Rica reactivated on 6105

*unID on 2860 is R. Cultura, from Honduras, but no listing on 1430

*R. Rebelde, 670, Cuba, heard in daytime in south Texas, so must have raised power from 50 to 150 or even 500 kW

*LAX TIS on 530 wants power hike from 10 to 100 watts, but opposed by 540 station

*House committee votes to block FCC regulation raising TV concentration to 45 percent, but unclear whether will succeed

*National Association of Broadcasters reverses position on this, to head off formation of new competing trade group --- now favors relaxing media ownership limits!

*FM pirate in Rochester NY, ``100.9 The Pirate, Rochester's Rock'', heard well on east side, west side

*Report on low-power FM posted at FCC: no interference beyond 100 feet

*LPFM in Canada: no license required under 100 watts AM, 50 watts FM; so there will be lots more unIDs

*Big flap in Canada on whether Al-Jazeera should be allowed on cable networks; and controversy in Toronto over authorization of a new FM station to Tamil group, accused of association with LTTE terrorists; see DXLD 3-123, 126, 127 [later: Tamil authorization affirmed]

*BBC in a world of political trouble; see DXLDs 3-123, 3-124

*BBCWS claims 70 percent increase of audience in North America since

dropping SW two years ago; figures don't tell the whole story
*R. Baltic Waves International, Lithuania, on 1557 with China Radio
International 1800-2200 UT; channel marker with music on 1386 at 2000
-2100 with 25 kW
*Russian International Radio, new MW service in Russian via
Kaliningrad, schedule; also via St. Petersburg
*Propagation outlook from Boulder, July 15; flux range 115-140
*Time to evaluate WOR affiliates; in order to continue on this station
I need to know you are listening to it; an ID should follow shortly;
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